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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to initial and return the PTO-1449 Form submitted August 6, 2003. A copy of the facsimile receipt evidencing the filing is attached.

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